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1. The status of Fukien defense works erected to meet potential Nationalist landings is as follows:
 - a. The coastal defense line has been completed and extends from Foochow to Chang'u (116-27, 25-02), with strong points at Foochow, Chinchiang (118-34, 24-54), and Amoy. Long-range guns and extensive coastal fortifications are connected by rifle and machine-gun nests. Reports of obstructions planned in the coastal waters are unconfirmed.
 - b. Inland defense works are still under construction and extend from Chienou (118-08, 27-04) to Shanghang (116-27, 25-02), with strong points at Chienou, Nan'ping (118-08, 26-39), Yungan (117-18, 25-56), and P'ingkou (116-39, 25-33).
 - c. Coastal and inland defense lines are linked by highways from Foochow to Chienou, from Ch'uanchou (118-34, 25-54) to Yungan, and from Chungchou (117-42, 24-32) to Shanghang. Infantry fortifications have been built along these roads and there are potential road blocks, including minor fortifications at Kut'ien (118-51, 26-35), Hunglai (118-29, 25-04) and T'ienpao (117-36, 24-36). There are considerable number of ammunition, supply and food dumps in the hilly regions on both sides of these roads and on the north side of the island defense line.
2. The Communists have recruited the 4 Motor Transport Corps to carry materiel for building the inland defense line. They are now using 150 trucks daily to carry steel rods and plates and cement from Nan'ping to Yungan. 50X1-HUM

two regiments of army engineers are now working on the mainland defense line, assisted by 14,000 civilian laborers. 50X1-HUM

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